GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Animal Husbandry Department – Sanction of revolving fund to District SPCAs at Rs.1.05 lakhs and Rs.5.25 Lakhs to State Animal Welfare Board - Orders – Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEVELOPMENT & FISHERIES (AH.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 207 Dated: 14-07-2017

Read:

1)G.O.Ms.No.13, AHDD & F Deptt., Dt.2-3-2009.
2)Govt. Letter No.4385/AH1/2016, Dt.27-12-2016.
3)G.O.Rt.NO.23, AHDD & F (AH1) Department Dt.25-1-2017.
4)Orders of Hon'ble High Court dt.20-6-2017in WP (PIL) NO.98/2017 filed by Sri T.Chandra Sekhar.
5)From the Director, AH Department, Lr.Roc.No.4376/RKVY/2017, Dated:10-7-2017 and 12-7-2017.

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ORDER:

In the G.O.1st read above, orders were issued prescribing a uniform pattern for constitution of District Level Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in all the 23 districts in the combined State of Andhra Pradesh and requested all the District Collectors to constitute the SPCAs at an early date. In the G.O. 3rd read above, orders were issued for constitution of District SPCAs and publication of the Members of the Committee into AP Gazette.

2. The issue of allocation of funds to District SPCAs is under consideration of the Government for some time, but it could not be released due to administrative reasons. The Hon'ble High Court in its orders 4th read above, among other things, observed about the quantum of funds allotted to each of the district SPCAs required by them to discharge the functions prescribed under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 and the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Establishment and Regulation of Societies for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) Rules, 2001.

3. The Government have reviewed the matter and decided to sanction revolving fund to the District SPCAs and State Animal Welfare Board from out of funds generated in A.P. Livestock Development Agency (APLDA) from Foddder (Silage) Schemes for Animal Welfare Activities. Accordingly, in the reference 5th read above, the Director of Animal Husbandry has furnished necessary proposals to Government to direct the CEO, APLDA to part (Rs.18.90 Lakh) generated on account of sanction of advance of Rs.1.90 Crore given to Silage Suppliers, which can be utilized to sanction revolving fund to the District SPCA as well as State Animal Welfare Board for its consequent use for maintenance of animals confiscated from over loaded lorries. The Director has also requested the Government to accord permission to him to sanction & release Rs.1.05 Lakh to each District SPCA and Rs.5.25 Lakh to State Animal Welfare Board as revolving fund to look after the welfare of seized animals during illegal transportation.

4. Government after careful consideration, hereby accord permission to the Director of Animal Husbandry to sanction and release an amount of Rs.1.05 Lakh to each District SPCA and Rs.5.25 Lakh to State Animal Welfare Board as revolving fund for the purpose of animal welfare activities including welfare of seized animals during illegal transportation from out of funds of Rs.18.90 Lakh generated in APLDA from Fodder (Silege) Scheme.

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5. The Director, Animal Husbandry/ Chief Executive Officer, APLDA, Guntur shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. MANMOHAN SINGH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director, Animal Husbandry Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Chief Executive Officer, APLDA, Guntur.
Copy to:- All the District Collectors/Joint Directors in the State
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, AP Vijayawada.
The Govt. Pleader for Animal Husbandry, High Court, AP Hyderabad.
The Advocate General, A.P. High Court, Hyderabad.
SF/SCs.

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SECTION OFFICER